1st STOP CHECKLIST: FISH (RAISING & SELLING)/FISHING POND

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

[] If you will breed and sell fish in or for aquariums or ponds, you may need a permit from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources’ Division of Wildlife. Contact the Division of Wildlife at (800) 945-3543 or (614) 265-6300 for more information or visit them online at www.dnr.state.oh.us. *Remember to check local government agencies.*

[] If you will sell fish, you will need a VENDOR’S LICENSE from YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR. *Remember to check local government agencies.*

[] If you have questions about sales tax, contact the OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION at (888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; 888-405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line. Information is also online at http://tax.ohio.gov. *Remember to check local government agencies.*

[] There is no special license required to operate a fishing pond. *Remember to check local government agencies.*

[] If the pond is to be built near a dam, you will need to contact the Ohio Department of Natural Resources’ Division of Water at (614) 265-6717 for specific requirements. *Remember to check local government agencies.*

[] Contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and solid waste. The EPA can be reached at (614) 644-3020 for General Inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention. The Ohio EPA is also online at www.epa.state.oh.us. *Remember to check local government agencies.*

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

*REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES***

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